

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080
Takashi KAKIUCHI : Confirmation Number: 7007
Application No.: 10/531,451 : Group Art Unit: 3746
Filed: April 14, 2005 : Examiner: WEINSTEIN, LEONARD J
For: HERMETIC COMPRESSOR :

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 29, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire March 29, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows.